

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew, et al.
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Confirmation No.: 8244
Examiner: Joseph L. Greene
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTER MANAGEMENT
BASED ON HPC ARCHITECTURE*

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Dear Sir:

Amendment

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 11, 2009 and the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request continued examination to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.